

FIVE-COUNTY GOOD ROADS PROMOTERS

Enthusiastic Meeting Held Here Wednesday Night

FORM ASSOCIATION

Capt. Smyth Elected President—Purpose Is To Get Decent Highway From Columbia to Greenville.

The capital-to-county crusade for good roads was materially advanced by a mass meeting held here Wednesday night at which representatives from Richland, Lexington, Newberry, Laurens and Greenville counties conferred and discussed ways and means for the construction and maintenance of a decent highway connecting Greenville and Columbia.

Messrs. W. G. Sirrine and C. O. Allen drove down from Greenville and Dr. E. M. Whaley, the good roads dynamo, came up from the lower end to report conditions as they are at present. Supervisor Langford of Lexington county sent a communication in which he pledged his best efforts towards preparing the twenty-five miles through his county.

Solicitor R. A. Cooper of Laurens was elected chairman of the conference, and S. E. Boney secretary. In the twenty or more present from Laurens were J. Adger Smyth, Jr., Clerk of Court John F. Bolt, Mayor C. M. Babo, Dr. H. K. Aiken, Supervisor H. Bascom Humbert and others who are interested in the building of at least one good road through the county to start with, after which it is believed the object lesson will result in the construction of more miles. When these links are joined up Greenville and Columbia will be connected with each other, besides affording the citizens of each county a good road to their respective county seats. Dr. Whaley reported Richland's section as already completed from the Broad river bridge into the city. The agitation for a free bridge has resulted in a reduction of the toll of 75 cents formerly demanded, to one of 15 cents at present. The delegates expected from Newberry were unable to reach here, but sent assurances of co-operation. Capt. J. Adger Smyth, Jr., who uses the roads as much or more than any man in South Carolina, made a strong plea for concert of action. He narrated some truthful but amusing experiences of a traveler who has to find the roads from Charleston, say, to anywhere in the upper country, due to the absence of sign boards, and showed that all travel in these directions are of necessity obliged to pass through Laurens county. Mr. Allen of Greenville said he was not the owner of an automobile but he did use a horse and buggy a great deal and a good road would be for the equal benefit and use of all forms of conveyance. He, as well as all the other speakers, urged the necessity of replacing the markers of all main roads in every county. There is more travel between counties today than in past years when the cross-road signs were kept up. Mr. W. G. Sirrine of Greenville pointed out the many things a county supervisor was expected to do and that the office work required of him rendered it impossible for these officers to spend as much time directing the actual work of road-making as they would all like to give. Each county needed an experienced road-maker, whether or not he be a civil engineer, to stay with the hands out in the sun.

This meeting determined to organize the five counties named in an association of which Mr. Smyth was elected president and he was authorized to appoint an executive committee composed of one member for each of the others. It is designed to travel up and down the line, holding meetings, securing subscriptions from all communities and turning over such funds to the supervisors to be expended by them. Of the Laurens County Auxiliary Good Roads association Mr. Jno. B. Brooks was elected president.

Light refreshments were served to those assembled by Mr. Bates of the union station restaurant.

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Clinton, Aug. 29.—Dr. W. P. Jacobs requests that his thanks be conveyed through the press, to the hundreds who have inquired about his condition and sent letters or telegrams expressive of their interest and concern since his recent accident. He has been deeply touched by the display of affection not only by his friends but by numbers of entire strangers. His condition and the urgency of other matters on his office helpers have prevented that personal reply to each which he would have been glad to give.

Although he is entirely helpless and requires constant attention, his condition is no longer regarded as serious. For some days there were strong indications of internal injuries and of nervous derangement from the shock, but these bad symptoms have happily disappeared and there is every reason to expect his complete recovery in time. He will be able to leave his bed in a short time. The bandages will be removed in October and he hopes to resume his preaching within a couple of months. That will depend on the ease with which the bones knit in the shoulder and the rapidity with which the system recovers from the shock.

With characteristic energy he has already begun to direct the more urgent business of the institution from his bed and has deputed a number of matters to responsible people. Mr. J. A. Bailey, treasurer of the orphanage, is taking charge of the business. The heads of the various departments of labor and instruction are doing their best to keep the machinery running steadily. There could not well have been a worse time for the head of the orphanage to be stricken down. Everything starts fresh here on the first of September. New officers, matrons, teachers and children are to be received and initiated. All important changes are made in methods of work, assignments of labor and so forth. However, everything is running very smoothly and there is no reason for the friends of the orphanage to be alarmed. In fact this is their opportunity to stand by it as never before.

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Pine Grove Personal.

Pine Grove, Aug. 29.—Mr. C. Y. Craddock and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Nelson have returned from Asheville where they have been spending a few days.

Miss Bessie Owings has been visiting relatives in Spartanburg. Miss Cora McHugh of Greenville spent the past week with her cousin, Mrs. G. P. Todd.

Mr. R. L. Jones and family are visiting at the home of Mr. A. L. Nash. Mr. Jones and his sister, Mrs. Nash, have fallen heir to the estate of the late Mrs. Sue Bramlett.

Mrs. Emily Stewart and children of Newberry have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Burton.

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The telephone girl sits still in her chair, and listens to voices from everywhere. She hears all the gossip, she hears all the news; she knows who is happy and who has the blues; she knows all our sorrows, she knows all our joys; she knows every girl who is chasing the boys; she knows of our troubles, she knows of our strife; she knows every man who talks mean to his wife; she knows every time we are out with "the boys"; she hears the excuses each fellow employs; she knows every woman who has a dark past; she knows every man who is inclined to be "fast"; in fact, there's a secret beneath each saucy curl of that quiet, demure-looking telephone girl. If the telephone girl told all that she knows it would turn half our friends into bitterest foes; she could sow a small wind that would soon be a gale, engulf us in trouble and land us in jail; she could let go a story which, gaining in force, would cause half our wives to sue for divorce; she could get all our churches mixed up in a fight and turn all our days into sorrowing night; in fact, she could keep the whole town in a stew if she'll tell a tenth part of the things that she knows. Oh, brother, now doesn't it make your head whirl when you think what you owe to the telephone girl?—Vernon (Texas) Call.

Mountville News Notes.

Mountville, Aug. 31.—Several of our people attended the Union meeting at Bethabara church Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. John M. Culbertson and family of Greenville are spending a while with relatives here and at Cross Hill. Miss Edith Teague has returned from a recent visit to her friend, Miss Kate Rampey of Hodges.

Miss Lillie Culbertson left Friday for Temple, Ga., where she resumes her work as teacher in the graded school at that place.

Mr. Jesse M. Bryson is at Hot Springs, Ark., testing the medicinal effects of the water there.

Mr. Wm. Wertz, who has been in feeble health for twelve months, is still improving, and, in company with Mrs. Wertz, is now on a visit to relatives at Prosperity.

A Lesson From the Camel.

The camel, at the close of day,
Kneels down upon the sandy plain,
To have his burden lifted off
And rest to gain.

My soul, thou, too, shouldst to thy knees
When daylight draweth to a close,
And let thy Master lift the load
And grant repose.

Else how couldst thou to-morrow meet,
With all to-morrow's work to do,
If thou thy burden all the night
Didst carry through?

The camel kneels at break of day
To have his guide replace his load;
Then rises up anew to take
The desert road.

So thou shouldst kneel at morning's dawn
That God may give thee daily care,
Assured that He no load too great
Will make thee bear.

Our Mr. S. M. Wilkes has just returned from the northern markets, where he looked at all the different lines and bought the best line of House-Furnishing Goods for our Fall and Winter trade ever shown in Laurens.

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WEST BOUND.
No. 1. Leave Augusta.....10:10 a m
No. 1. Leave Laurens.....2:32 p m
No. 1. Arrive Spartanburg...4:05 p m

No. 5. Leave Greenwood....6:50 a m
No. 5. Leave Laurens.....7:55 a m
No. 5. Arrive Spartanburg...9:30 a m

No. 53. Leave Greenville....12:20 p m
No. 53. Arrive Laurens.....1:45 p m

No. 86. Leave Greenville....4:30 p m
No. 86. Arrive Laurens.....6:25 p m

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 2. Leave Spartanburg...12:20 p m
No. 2. Leave Laurens.....2:32 p m
No. 2. Arrive Augusta.....6:15 p m

No. 6. Leave Spartanburg...5:00 p m
No. 6. Leave Laurens.....6:35 p m
No. 6. Arrive Greenwood....7:50 p m

No. 87. Leave Laurens.....8:10 a m
No. 87. Arrive Greenville....10:20 a m

No. 52. Leave Laurens.....2:35 p m
No. 52. Arrive Greenville....4:00 p m
Trains 86 and 87 daily except Sunday.

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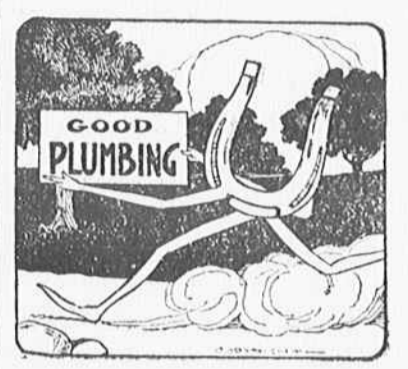
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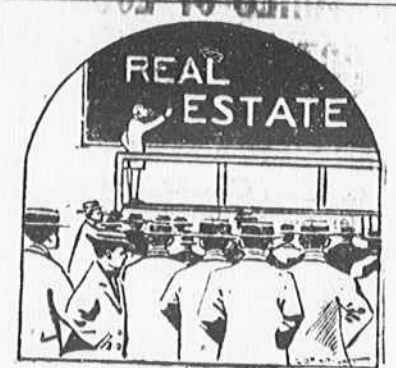
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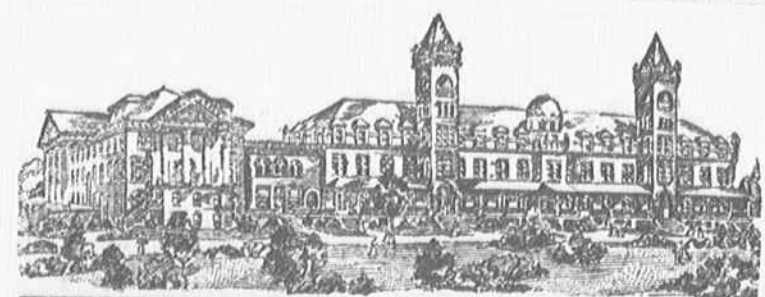
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